

Memorandum

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To: The NOAA Hydrometeorology Testbed (HMT) Advisory Panel
Mr. Greg Mandt (NWS/OST)
Dr. Sandy MacDonald (OAR/ESRL)

From: The NOAA HMT Management Council
Dr. Marty Ralph (Science, Technology & Infusion Program)
Dr. Gary Carter (Hydrology Program)

Subject: Appointment of an HMT Project Manager

In June of 2006, the HMT Advisory Panel recommended that a full-time Federal employee be appointed as the Project Manager of HMT. In recognition of this need, the NOAA HMT Management Council is pleased to announce that Timothy Schneider of the NOAA Earth System Research Laboratory has been selected as the HMT Project Manager. Tim will also serve as Chair of the HMT Advisory Panel. To ensure a smooth transition, Tim will work closely with Dr. David Kingsmill beginning October 1, 2006, and the full transition is expected to be complete no later than the end of February 2007.

Tim's background is well suited to this role, having extensive experience in Project Management, observational fieldwork, and numerical modeling on a variety of scales. He is also currently detailed to NWS/OST as part of NOAA's Leadership Competencies Development Program, where he is working with Dr. Greg Mandt. He will be stepping down as an Interim Branch Lead in the ESRL/Physical Sciences Division on October 1st to assume his new responsibilities. Tim possesses a BSc in Applied Mathematics from the Colorado School of Mines and an MSc in Atmospheric Physics from Colorado State University. Please join us in welcoming Tim onboard and in thanking Dave Kingsmill for his excellent leadership in bringing HMT to this next phase.

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